

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 /020 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

TO USDOC WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 9608

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, FI

SUBJECT: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY - ATC SYSTEM

REF: USDOC 01615

1. LOCKHEED REP CONTACTED EMBASSY JANUARY 16. LETTER  
IN SUPPORT SENT FROM E/C COUNSELOR TO MINISTER OF  
COMMUNICATIONS, JANUARY 21. E/C COUNS CALLED DIRECTOR GENERAL  
NATIONAL BOARD OF AVIATION ON SAME SUBJECT ON FEBRUARY 2.

2. EMBASSY WAS ORIGINALLY INFORMED THAT ASSISTANCE  
NEEDED TO COUNTER SWEDISH "POLITICAL" PRESSURE. SWEDISH  
EFFORTS APPARENTLY FAILED DUE TO NON-COMPETITIVENESS OF  
OFFER. BOARD OF AVIATION DIRECTOR INFORMED E/C COUNS  
THAT FRENCH SYSTEM LIKELY BE ADOPTED SINCE FINLAND ALREADY  
HAS SOME FRENCH RADAR AND TOTAL FRENCH PACKAGE CHEAPER.  
E/C COUNS STRESSED, ACCORDING LOCKHEED WISHES, QUALITY  
OF LOCKHEED COMPUTER SYSTEM AND DISPLAY PANEL DESIGN.

3. DECISION EXPECTED WITHIN SEVERAL WEEKS.  
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## Message Attributes

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